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Serial No. 09/938,183 )

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	33	= 5	x \$18.00	= \$ 90.00
Independent Claims	9	9	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee					\$ 90.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) Response to Election Requirement and Amendment A and a check for \$90.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION**  
**REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed August 13, 2003, applicants elect the third embodiment, without traverse. Claims 22, 23 and 24 read on the third embodiment. New claims 34-38 also read on the third embodiment, shown in Figs. 13-15.

Please amend the application as follows.